# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

D. Dumebi Egbufor	
Write the full name of each plaintiff.	CV
	(Include case number if one has been assigned)
-against-	Do you want a jury trial?
	$\underline{XX}$ Yes $\square$ No
Carolyn Boyd, Rick Criswell, Jonathan Hochwald,	
Arthur Karpati, Emursive Productions, LLC, PDNYC, 1	LLC
Write the full name of each defendant. The names listed above must be identical to those contained in Section I.	

# EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT

#### **NOTICE**

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## I. PARTIES

#### A. Plaintiff Information

Provide the following information for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

# D. Dumebi Egbufor

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name		
4628 Vernon Blvd., Unit 217	,			
Street Address				
Queens, NY 11101				
County, City State Zip Code				
(646) 726-8939		ddumebiegbufor@gmail.com		
Telephone Number		Email Address (if available)		

#### **B.** Defendant Information

To the best of your ability, provide addresses where each defendant may be served. If the correct information is not provided, it could delay or prevent service of the complaint on the defendant. Make sure that the defendants listed below are the same as those listed in the caption. (Proper defendants under employment discrimination statutes are usually employers, labor organizations, or employment agencies.) Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant 1:				
	Carolyn Boyd The McKittrick Hotel, 530 W. 27 <sup>th</sup> Street			
	Name Address where defendant may be served			
	New York C	New York County, New York, NY 10001		
	County, City	State	Zip Code	
Defendant 2:	Rick Criswell The McKittrick Hotel, 530 W. 27 <sup>th</sup> Street			
	Name	Address where defendant may be se	erved	
	County, City	State	Zip Code	

Case 1:24-cv-09779-AS Document 1 Filed 12/16/24 Page 3 of 8 Jonathan Hochwald 2109 Broadway Suite #13-126 Defendant 3: Address where defendant may be served Name New York County, New York, NY 10023 County, City State Zip Code Defendant 4: Arthur Karpati 2109 Broadway Suite #13-126 Name Address where defendant may be served New York County, New York, NY 10023 County, City State Zip Code Emursive Productions, LLC 2109 Broadway Suite #13-126 Defendant 5: Address where defendant may be served Name New York County, New York, NY 10023 County, City Zip Code State Defendant 6: PDNYC, LLC 2109 Broadway Suite #13-126 Name Address where defendant may be served New York County, New York, NY 10023 County, City State Zip Code PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

#### II.

The address at which I was employed or sought employment by the defendant(s) is:

The McKittrick Hotel

Name

530 W. 27th Street

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Address			
New York County, New York	NY		10001
County, City	State	Z	lip Code
III. CAUSE OF ACTION			
A. Federal Claims			
This employment discrimination lathat apply in your case):	awsuit is broug	;ht under (check o	nly the options below
X Title VII of the Civil Rights employment discrimination origin			
The defendant discriminal apply and explain):	nated against m	e because of my (	check only those that
<u>X</u> race:	Black		
$\Box$ color:			
$\square$ religion:			
<u>X</u> sex:	<u>Female</u>		
$\underline{X}$ national origin:	Nigeria_		
<u>X</u> <b>42 U.S.C.</b> § <b>1981</b> , for intention	onal employmer	nt discrimination	on the basis of race
My race is:	Black		
X Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 to 634, for employment discrimination on the basis of age (40 or older)			
I was born in the year	: 1973		
□ <b>Rehabilitation Act of 1973</b> , 29 U.S.C. §§ 701 to 796, for employment discrimination on the basis of a disability by an employer that constitutes a program or activity receiving federal financial assistance  My disability or perceived disability is:			

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☐ Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 to 12213, for employment discrimination on the basis of a disability
My disability or perceived disability is:
X Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, 29 U.S.C. §§ 2601 to 2654, for employment discrimination on the basis of leave for qualified medical or family reasons
B. Other Claims
In addition to my federal claims listed above, I assert claims under:
X New York State Human Rights Law, N.Y. Exec. Law §§ 290 to 297, for employment discrimination on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status
X New York City Human Rights Law, N.Y. City Admin. Code §§ 8-101 to 131, for employment discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived age, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, disability, marital status, partnership status, sexual orientation, alienage, citizenship status
$\Box$ Other (may include other relevant federal, state, city, or county law):
IV. STATEMENT OF CLAIM
A. Adverse Employment Action
The defendant or defendants in this case took the following adverse employment actions against me (check only those that apply):
$\square$ did not hire me
X terminated my employment
$\square$ did not promote me
☐ did not accommodate my disability
$\underline{X}$ provided me with terms and conditions of employment different from those of similar employees
X retaliated against me
$\underline{X}$ harassed me or created a hostile work environment

$\underline{X}$ other (specify): Please find adverse employment actions in Complaint Attachment, pg. 2-3
B. Facts
State here the facts that support your claim. Attach additional pages if needed. You should explain what actions defendants took (or failed to take) <i>because of</i> your protected characteristic, such as your race, disability, age, or religion. Include times and locations, if possible. State whether defendants are continuing to commit these acts against you.
Please find supporting facts and exhibits in Attachments.
As additional support for your claim, you may attach any charge of discrimination that you filed with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the New York State Division of Human Rights, the New York City Commission on Human Rights, or any other government agency.
V. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES
For most claims under the federal employment discrimination statutes, before filing a lawsuit, you must first file a charge with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and receive a Notice of Right to Sue.
Did you file a charge of discrimination against the defendant(s) with the EEOC or any other government agency?
$\underline{X}$ Yes (Please attach a copy of the charge to this complaint.)
When did you file your charge? November 2, 2022

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	□ No			
Hav	ve you received a Notice of Righ	t to Sue from t	he EEOC?	
	$\underline{X}$ Yes (Please attach a copy of the Notice of Right to Sue.) $\square$ No			
	What is the date on the Notice?	<u>Se</u>	eptember 27, 2024	
	When did you receive the Notic	ce? <u>Se</u>	eptember 27, 2024	
VI.	RELIEF			
The	relief I want the court to order	${f s}$ (check only th	nose that apply):	
	$\square$ direct the defendant to hire me			
	$\square$ direct the defendant to re-employ me			
	$\square$ direct the defendant to promote me			
	$\square$ direct the defendant to reasonably accommodate my religion			
	$\square$ direct the defendant to reasonably accommodate my disability			
	$\underline{X}$ direct the defendant to (specify) (if you believe you are entitled to money damages, explain that here)			
	Please see Compliant Attachment, page 59-60			

## VII. PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that: (1) the complaint is not being presented for an improper purpose (such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation); (2) the claims are supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument to change existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or

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discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

I agree to notify the Clerk's Office in writing of any changes to my mailing address. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Each Plaintiff must sign and date the complaint. Attach additional pages if necessary. If seeking to proceed without prepayment of fees, each plaintiff must also submit an IFP application.

December 16, 2024			X Lumbs Lipot
Dated			Plaintiff's Signature
D. Dumebi Egbufor			
First Name	Middle Initial		Last Name
4628 Vernon Blvd., Unit 217			
Street Address			
Queens, NY 11101			
County, City	S	State	Zip Code
(646) 726-8939		_	ddumebiegbufor@gmail.com
Telephone Number		_	Email Address (if available)
I have read the attached Pro S  X Yes □ No	Se (Nonprisoner)	Cons	ent to Receive Documents Electronically:
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If you do consent to receive documents electronically, submit the completed form with your

complaint. If you do not consent, please do not attach the form.